

STRAD QUESTION AND ANSWER SET NO. 2

Question 1:

Reference draft Request for Proposal: 129112-DRAFT-001-008 Exhibit 6 Column H.

Transitioning incumbent contractor employees to a new contract is critical to contract success. This is especially true for contracts, such as STRAD, where a significant portion of the work is extremely specialized. Exhibit 6 column H requests proposed billing rate data for incumbent employees; a rate determined by the average of the incumbent employees' direct labor rates (i.e., salaries) for the particular labor category. Only the incumbent contractor has accurate information defining these averages.

Can the Government provide non-incumbent contractors with **average direct labor rate data** for each of the labor categories defined in **129112-DRAFT-001-006** to allow a direct comparison of the contractor controllable costs as such a comparison is in the best interests of the Government, we believe?

Answer:

This will be clarified in the final RFP.